

REPRESENTATIVE: Benson

- H 0007-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Evers; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Jordan; Kendrick; Kreegel; Legg; Lopez-Cantera; Mayfield; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical system, etc. Appropriation: \$35,050,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 12/15/04 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00034; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00034
12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- S 0008-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Argenziano; Peaden; Clary; Siplin; Pruitt; Haridopolos; Aronberg; Villalobos; Posey; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical storm, etc. Appropriation: \$35,070,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004. 12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022
12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-474
- H 0029-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Kottkamp (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0047-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, S 0024-A) Partial Ad Valorem Tax Abatement; provides for partial abatement of taxes on residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; provides duties of tax collectors; requires Legislature to appropriate sufficient amounts to counties & municipalities to hold them harmless from reductions in ad valorem taxes; provides for future repeal; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00006; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00006
12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

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SPECIAL SESSION 'A'

REPRESENTATIVE: Benson (Continued)

- H 0047-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Similar S 0024-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)
Partial Reimbursement/Ad Valorem Tax; provides for partial reimbursement of taxes on homestead residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; requires that property owner provide documentation that property was uninhabitable; requires CFO to calculate reimbursements in conformance with amount appropriated & disburse reimbursement checks accordingly; provides for future repeal, etc. Appropriation: \$50,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/14/04 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00038
12/15/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00037
12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- S 0024-A GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Similar H 0047-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)
Partial Refund/Ad Valorem Taxation; provides for partial refund of ad valorem taxes on homestead property rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; provides procedures & deadlines; provides duties of property appraisers; requires CFO to disburse refund checks under certain conditions; provides for proration of refunds if appropriation is insufficient to cover total amount of requested refunds; defines terms; provides for expiration of act; provides for applicability. Appropriation: \$20,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00005
12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- H 0011-A**GENERAL BILL by Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Antone; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Clarke; Cretul; D. Davis; Evers; Glorioso; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Grimsley; Hays; Hukill; Jordan; Kottkamp; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Mayfield; Murzin; Poppell; Porth; Smith; Sorensen; Stargel; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Identical S 0012-A)
Educational Facilities/Restoration; creates Educational Facilities Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for purpose of assisting district school boards in making timely payments in restoring educational facilities; provides eligibility requirements for receiving cash flow loan; requires DOE to administer loan program & distribute loan funds; requires DCA to notify DOE when certain federal payments have been distributed. Appropriation: \$100,000,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.
12/16/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00048

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REPRESENTATIVE: Benson (Continued)

H 0011-A**(Continued)

12/21/04

Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-481

S 0012-A GENERAL BILL by Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Lynn; Villalobos; Peaden; Clary; Crist; Aronberg; Atwater; Wilson; Bullard; Rich (Identical H 0011-A)

Educational Facilities/Restoration; creates Educational Facilities Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for purpose of assisting district school boards in making timely payments in restoring educational facilities; provides eligibility requirements for receiving cash flow loan; requires DOE to administer loan program & distribute loan funds; requires DCA to notify DOE when certain federal payments have been distributed. Appropriation: \$100,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/16/04 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00017;

Substituted HB 11-A -SJ 00017; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 11-A

H 0013-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Mayfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Altman;

Anderson; Barreiro; Benson; Brandenburg; Bucher; Clarke; Gottlieb;

Grant; Greenstein; Harrell; Hays; Hukill; Jordan; Littlefield;

Machek; Murzin; Needelman; Pickens; Poppell; Porth; Sobel;

Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Identical CS/S 0014-A)

Hurricane-damaged Beaches & Dunes; provides legislative findings re hurricane damage to state's beach & dune systems; requires DEP to provide report on repair & restoration of state's beaches & dunes to Governor & Legislature; requires local match for certain appropriations; limits local match to counties & municipalities with certain per capita personal income level; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to approve waiver under certain conditions, etc. Appropriation: \$68,400,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Read second time -HJ 00036; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00037

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 14-A

S 0014-A GENERAL BILL/CS by General Government Appropriations; Clary;

(CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Klein; Peaden; Siplin; Atwater; Pruitt;

Haridopolos; Argenziano; Dockery; Aronberg; Villalobos; Posey;

Crist (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0013-A)

Hurricane-damaged Beaches & Dunes; provides legislative findings re hurricane damage to state's beach & dune systems; requires DEP to provide report on repair & restoration of state's beaches & dunes to Governor & Legislature; requires local match for certain appropriations; limits local match to counties & municipalities with certain per capita personal income level; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to approve waiver under certain conditions, etc. Appropriation: \$68,400,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

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REPRESENTATIVE: Benson (Continued)

S 0014-A (Continued)

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-475

H 0017-A**GENERAL BILL by Bean; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Bilirakis; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Clarke; Farkas; Gottlieb; Grant; Harrell; Hukill; Jordan; Murzin; Patterson; Pickens; Sobel; Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Similar S 0018-A) Hurricane Relief/Health/Human Svcs.; provides legislative findings re health & human services hurricane relief; provides lump-sum appropriations for support services to elderly, children & families, & developmentally disabled; requires notice of transfer of funds into certain appropriations categories. Appropriation: \$22,518,165. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00037
12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 18-A

S 0018-A GENERAL BILL by Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater; Clary; Lynn; Siplin; Peaden; Aronberg; Villalobos; Bullard; Crist; Wilson; Rich (Similar H 0017-A) Hurricane Relief/Health/Human Svcs.; provides legislative findings re need to provide nutritional, medical, & social services to elderly, children, families, individuals with disabilities, & low-income individuals due to impact of hurricanes & tropical storm in this state during 2004; requires that Executive Office of Governor provide prior notice to Legislative Budget Commission of allocations from lump-sum appropriations to appropriation categories, etc. Appropriation: \$22,518,165. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.
12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022
12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-477

H 0023-A**GENERAL BILL by Kyle; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bogdanoff; Brandenburg; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Galvano; Garcia; Gelber; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Goldstein; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Henriquez; Homan; Hukill; Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kendrick; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mahon; Murzin; Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Quinones; Richardson; Rivera; Roberson; Russell; Ryan; Sands;

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REPRESENTATIVE: Benson (Continued)

H 0023-A**(Continued)

Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Sobel; Stansel; Stargel; Taylor; Traviesa; Vana; Williams; Zapata (CS by Justice Appropriations (FC))

Judges; provides for additional judges in certain judicial circuits; provides for additional county court judges in certain counties; provides for appointment of new judges by Governor. Amends 26.031, 34.022. Appropriation: \$2,045,424. Effective Date: 03/01/2005.

12/16/04 HOUSE Favorable by- Fiscal Council; YEAS 17 NAYS 0
-HJ 00049; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00050; Died on Calendar

H 0045-A**GENERAL BILL by Hasner; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Bendross-Mindingall; Benson; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cretul; Farkas; Goldstein; Gottlieb; Grant; Greenstein; Henriquez; Hukill; Jordan; Legg; Littlefield; Meadows; Murzin; Patterson; Porth; Roberson; Sobel; Sorensen; Vana; Waters; Williams; Zapata (Identical S 0028-A) Florida KidCare Program; revises provisions re documentation required for determination of eligibility. Amends 409.814. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time
-HJ 00032

12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 28-A

S 0028-A GENERAL BILL by Posey; (CO-SPONSORS) Rich; Siplin; Lynn; Argenziano; Dockery; Pruitt; Clary; Klein; Peaden; Aronberg; Villalobos; Crist; Wilson (Identical H 0045-A) Florida KidCare Program; revises requirements for documenting family income for purposes of determining child's eligibility for program. Amends 409.814. Effective Date: 12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-478

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